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Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLATFORM  
GENERATION  
Inventors: Richard Daniel Colvin and Glenn Robert McColpin

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 27 pages, including 3 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings- 13 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-13).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Landmark Graphics Corporation, a division of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$750	\$ 750.00
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Total Claims	18	-	20	0 x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0 x \$84	0.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/444,281 filed January 31, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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